

Hutchison's Bargain News.

LAST DAYS

—OF—

THE SURPLUS STOCK SALE

A Torrent of Bargains.

Real and unmistakable will signalize the winding up of one of the most remarkable and sensational sales on record.

To-day, Tuesday,

and every day until Saturday, October 27, 9:30 p. m., we will thrust upon the public thousands of dollars worth of dependable merchandise at prices beyond belief.

THIS SALE

has been carefully, skillfully planned—and successfully consummated—has placed HUTCHINSON'S BARGAIN STORE more than ever in a position to EMPHATICALLY, DECISIVELY, OVERWHELMINGLY undersell the market, our willingness to transmute big stocks of merchandise into gold is known among eastern importers, wholesalers, warehouses, mills and factories by the score. The net result is

Hutchison's Surplus Stock Sale of Titanic Proportions continues this week only, at which new, selected, seasonable merchandise will be sold at

LOWER PRICES THAN EVER

THE THIRD and last week of this surplus stock sale is now in progress, and we will present many striking features, none more so than its abnormally low scale of prices.

This sale was originally designed to dispose of surplus stocks. The goods we had to buy in excess of our legitimate requirements to obtain control of special markets and to get prices lower than any firm buying in limited quantities could ever hope to reach.

This year things are reversed, the great advance in the prices of many articles of merchandise has resulted in a correspondingly increase in the prices everywhere but HERE.

Our contracts were placed many weeks before prices soared skyward, and we could take our big stock now, should we elect to do so, and sell it at a big profit at wholesale to other dealers, but we shant. As we buy, we sell, is a motto we consider ourselves solemnly pledged to, and this splendid congress of unmatchable bargains, covering three great floors, filled with up-to-date merchandise at your disposal this week.

Of course, some of you will be skeptical, very well—let such come and see real The Suitings selling for 33-1-3 cts. per yard; real \$1.75 worth of groceries selling for 95 cents; real \$1.25 Cots selling for 79 cents; real \$8.00 Suits of Clothes selling for \$2.98 and so on; real \$3.00 Shoes selling for \$1.98.

Another list of bargains is the choicest expression of appreciation for your generous support—we print it—and urge you to read it carefully.

CLOTHING.

Knee Pants 25c
Men's Pants 35c, 49c, 79c, 98c
ELEGANT SUITS.
Boys' 69c to \$3.00.
Men's \$2.69 to \$9.98.
SECOND FLOOR.

GROCERIES.

Special for this week only.
1 lb Tea, worth \$.75
1 lb Soda, worth05
2 lbs sugar, worth14
3 lbs rolled oats, worth15
3 boxes Blue, worth15
1/2 lb Baking Powder, worth10
2 lbs W. Crackers, worth16
1 Glass Jelly, worth10
1 Box Blacking, worth10
1 Basket, worth05

\$1.00 FOR ALL.

DRY GOODS.

Wool-Plaids was 75c, sale, 33-1-3.
Handsome Dress of 8 yards, all materials free, sale, \$1.00.
Double Width Plaids, 15c, now 7 1/2c.

Queensware and Tinware.

Fine Set, 56 pieces, \$3.69 instead of \$5.00.
Dinner Set, \$6.48 instead of \$8.00.
Toilet set, \$2.48 instead of \$4.00

Ladies' and Children's Wraps

Child's Wraps, 75 cents.
Ladies' Fine Coats, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$3.00 to \$9.89.

BIGGEST LINE IN TOWN.
Wrappers, \$1.00 kind now 57 cents.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS.

Good Carpets, 15c
Splendid 20c
Fine 25c
Wall Paper, 3 1/2c
Curtains, 19c
Blankets, 69c
Oil Cloth, 25c

Hutchison's Bargain Stores

169 and 171 Front Street, Marietta, Ohio.
Thursday Evening, November 1st., Our Opening.
1900—WINTER—1901.
Everything new. You will be invited to attend.

P. S.—
Hutchinson's Bargain Store, Marietta, Ohio.
Near St.—We have a large number of trimmed Pattern Hats, made for exhibition, which we wish to close out at once—50c on the dollar.

WE ACCEPTED
Telegram.

To — Wholesale Milliners, Columbus, Ohio.
Ship goods at once.

The above is a sample of how it is done. HATS READY TUESDAY MORNING. They're worth from \$3.00 to \$20.00 each. HALF WILL BUY THEM.

OFFICERS.

A. L. GRACEY, President.
J. S. H. TORNER, Vice President.
E. CLARK, Jr., Treasurer.
J. W. DUSENBURY, Secretary.
JOHN J. DUN, Manager.
SYKES & MIDDLESWART, } Counsel
and
WILL J. DUSENBURY.

Marietta Telephone Company.

Offices and Exchange, entire third floor of Union Block, No. 282, Front street. Independent lines. No. Party Lines. Full Metallic Circuit. Centralized Call. Long Distance Instruments. Quick Service.

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The Most Complete and Modern System in the United States.
Strictly a Local Enterprise.

LOWEST PRICES. Business Telephone - - - \$24.00 per year.
Residence Telephone - - - \$12.00 per year. **BEST SERVICE.**

Marietta Telephone.

To the Marietta Public:
The Marietta Telephone Company takes this opportunity to thank the citizens of Marietta for the continued indications of their good will and appreciation of our efforts in establishing a complete, modern, up-to-date Telephone System for Marietta, and we wish to assure our patrons that nothing will be left undone to give them the very best telephone service in the United States.

During the last year we have expended large sums of money in the construction of this exchange and telephone system, and we are pleased to be able to announce that we now have our exchange and system in complete operation and are prepared to give to all telephone users a service that cannot be excelled anywhere.

We have the latest centralized call system, absolutely doing away with the old annoyance of standing and ringing bells, and are prepared to give immediate connections, thus affording the quickest service obtainable. We have endeavored to keep your

beautiful streets free from unsightly poles and wires, and not a single pole has been erected by us on Front street, nor on the business portions of Greene or Putnam streets, and your beautiful residence streets have been kept as free from poles and wires as it is possible to do.

We have gone to great trouble and expense in the construction of underground conduits and the laying of miles of copper cable, in order to preserve the beauty of your streets.

A large force of workmen are now engaged in extending and completing our lines to every part of the city, including West Marietta, and within a few days complete service will be established to all parts of the city, including the West Side.

We already have long distance connections covering more than one hundred miles, giving direct communication with the following stations and parties residing along the lines between said stations, viz: Tunnel, Fleming, Barlow, Layman, Vincent, Bartlett, Cutler, Plantsville, Sharpsburg, Chester Hill, Amesville, Lathrop, Watertown, Waterford, Beverly, Brown's

Mills, Wolf Creeke, Roxbury, Stockport, Veto, Dunham, Churchtown and McCanselsville, and other towns are being rapidly connected with our exchange, and as soon as the work can be completed we will be able to give our patrons direct connections with every village and hamlet throughout southeastern Ohio. This service with villages and hamlets cannot be given by any competing company.

In addition to this we have arrangements with The West Virginia Western Telephone Company, one of the largest and most complete independent telephone companies in the United States, whereby we will be able to give to our patrons direct communication with all subscribers of said company throughout West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania, and Maryland, including the cities of Parkersburg, Williamsport, Sistersville, and many others, and also including over one thousand miles of toll lines touching all parts of the States of West Virginia and Maryland and Western Pennsylvania.

We will also soon be fully connected with all parts of the great long distance system of The United States Telephone Company which will enable us to give complete service to all points touched by said system and its innumerable branches, thus affording direct communication with all important cities in the United States, and with all cities, towns and villages having an independent telephone exchange, of which there are now more than 250 in Ohio alone, and which is being constantly increased.

We believe that the citizens of Marietta appreciate our labor and efforts to give them a complete and modern telephone system, and we respectfully solicit your patronage.

This is a HOME COMPANY, and we offer to the citizens of Marietta the very best telephone service, at popular prices.

No home should be without a telephone when the same can be secured at the small cost of \$1.00 per month, and no business or professional man can afford to do without a telephone when he can secure the same for \$2.00 per month.

THE MARIETTA TELEPHONE CO.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from first page.)

Mr. Coffman reported that the proposition to lay a track across Putnam street to the court house was considered detrimental to varied interests of the city. The report was accepted and placed on file.

HIGH SCHOOL LYCEUM COURSE.

Supt. Williams, on receiving permission to address the Council, stated the object and the advantages which are derived from the work of the committee having the matter in charge by every citizen of Marietta. He asked that the Hall be given the committee at the lowest price possible.

Plumer's motion that the Auditorium be rented for the presentation of all the numbers in the course at \$10 per night, obtained.

Mr. Gossett reported progress on the raising of Front street at the east end of the bridge. The report was accepted and placed in file.

Mr. Coffman reported that a dispute had arisen between the property owners on Third street and Engineer Mason with regard to the grades for sidewalks. At his recommendation, the Engineer was instructed to authorize the owners of property to place their walks on the grades established by the Street committee.

The same member also made the motion that Council as a committee of the Whole meet and inspect Front and Third streets at their intersection in order to decide on changes which may be made there.

Mr. Eveleigh reported that teamsters are complaining about the obstruction of the alley between Greene and Butler streets by the Leidicker Tool Co. The Street committee was instructed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

LOCATION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The room which will be assigned as headquarters for the police department in the new power station was the cause of much discussion.

The City Marshal and the members of the force have all expressed their desire for a room which faces on Front street in order that an unobstructed view in all directions might be obtained. After considerable discussion pro and con, the room which adjoins Butler street was set apart as police headquarters.

PAVING OF STREET.

Mr. Morse, of the Sterling Brick Co., was given permission to address the Council and in a brief concise manner stated his grievances. The Sterling Co., he said, could not carry on operations during the winter on account of the impossible condition of Seventh street. He therefore made Council the proposition that the company would give the brick for a sixteen foot roadway from Montgomery to Sixth street

if the Council would pay the expense of laying the brick. The proposition was referred back to the Paving committee and the City Solicitor.

The approach to the railroad bridge was ordered repaired and the matter was given to the proper committee in order that a conference might be had with the railroad officials.

Mr. Toller stated that in his opinion the street cars should be provided with fenders to guard against accidents which are liable to ensue from the high rate of speed at which the cars run. The matter was referred to the Railroad committee.

Mr. Eveleigh spoke of the lack of adequate room in the City Engineer's office and made a motion to the effect that the City Engineer be given permission to move into the rooms in the power station as soon as he wished. Kern's amendment that the question be laid over for another week was passed.

The first estimate of the amount due Contractor Wilking for the work on the Maple street paving was received and placed on file. The estimate called for \$212 less the 20 per cent always retained by the city in affairs of the kind. The amount allowed is \$169.20.

An ordinance to establish a grade for a sidewalk on the south side of Linwood avenue was passed to the third reading by title only and finally adopted.

Mr. Eveleigh reported that Newport Pike from the corporation line to the first Duck Creek bridge had been placed in good condition by the Commissioners and asked for an estimate of the cost of graveling Wayne street to the corporation line.

New rules regulating the eligibility of candidates for admission to the fire department, the dress, duties and personal conduct were presented by the chairman of the Fire committee. Over 70 rules governing every part of the service, were laid down. Owing to the absence of several members, the rules were laid over for one week until they could be brought to the consideration of the entire Council.

The bill of Architect Holmboe for superintending the erection of the power station was referred to the City Clerk and Building committee for investigation. A report will be made next week.

The following bills were allowed and Council adjourned.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Thomas Highland \$21.30
Marietta Times 16.00
Dr. J. L. Mason 17.50
G. A. Stanfield 8.66
Crescent Supply Co. 2.74
Standard Oil Co 5.22
G. Gedel 3.00
Earl Davis50
Henry Hawkins90
Mrs. Kennedy \$300
Pennsylvania Co25
M. Beagle40
Chas. Jones & Son 9.35
T. B. Daly 10.00

STREET PAY ROLL.

Chas. Wagner \$18.00
Thos. Highland 18.00
Jacob Lorenz 10.50
W. Loffland 6.00
Peter Backes 9.00
L. Rose 6.75
H. Lehnhart 9.00
Ed. Backes 9.00
Geo. Wellbrook 9.00
W. Danker 9.00
G. Bickert 9.00
John Dow 9.00
Pat Laurie 9.00
R. Hunter 9.00

SUDDEN DEATH

Of American Lady at the Exposition in Paris.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Oct. 23.—An American lady, Mrs. Margaret Foulks, was found dead at the Champ de Mars railway station, in the grounds of the Exposition, today. She was seated on a bench and was thought to be asleep. Beyond her name nothing is known regarding her. She was about 60 years of age, well dressed and well supplied with money. Jewelry of great value was found upon her body. The body was taken to the morgue.

OVER-CONFIDENCE.

Only Danger to Republican Ticket From This Cause.

The Republican leaders do not tire of warning against too great confidence. They call attention to the fact that too great confidence caused Harrison's defeat for a second term. While this may not be altogether true, it is sure that such warning is this year very much in order. It is an old experience that a great many voters, and especially Republicans, listen to the ballot box only when the wolf is at the door—when conditions are so bad that they force a man to realize his duty as a citizen. These conditions do not at present prevail. As business is prosperous in the fall, there is always a tendency to let the election take care of itself—to one's great sorrow later on. We should not forget that the necessity of voting at the coming election is just as great now as it was four years ago, for the same Democratic presidential candidate is before us with his idiotic financial and economic theories. We can expect that all of those who four years ago voted for Bryan will again do so. The prospect of a change of administration, with all the offices to be handed out, always has a stimulating effect upon the party out of power. Now, if all voters of the Republican party do not do their duty, the result may be that the more active party shall win the victory. As matters stand now, Bryan can not win if all those who oppose his policy do their duty at the ballot box. But it is as true that Bryan can not be defeated if his opponents remain at home on election day.

Bryan's promise not to be a candidate for a second term is superfluous. He will never get his first term.

Do You Know
THAT WE NOW HAVE

Three Large Stores?

Our new one is on Butler St., (Kiley Block) Call and see the finest Fruit and Candy Store in the city.

A. C. Gussess & Co.

Democratic Purpose to Dishonor the Flag.
Philippine Matter Will Be Settled Through the Action of Congress, but It Must Not Be Through Base Surrender.

"We to the generation that leaves to that which comes after it an inheritance of shame instead of an heritage of honor; and I call on Ohio to take the lead in seeing that the United States, now on the threshold of a new century, declares again, once and for all, the old American doctrine, that where the American flag has once been hoisted in honor it shall never be hauled down in dishonor."
These noble words, with which Governor Roosevelt concluded his great speech to the wonderful meeting at Columbus on October 16, state the Republican position as to the flag and the Philippines with absolute clearness and force. They answer all of the Democratic dodges to break the force of the attacks upon them for seeking to dishonor the stars and stripes. It is true that the American flag will come down in Cuba, as it came down in Mexico, but with honor in doing so in both cases.

It was a Democratic administration that in the later forties surrendered to Great Britain a vast empire in the northwest, that the same party only a few years before had declared must be fought for; and the American flag left that magnificent empire forever, yet did so with honor, because it was by amicable arrangement between the two great Anglo-Saxon nations. Whatever shall be done with the Philippines, in the wisdom of the American people, as expressed through their congress, it must be with honor and not through the baseness of a surrender to Aguinaldo and his adherents, because of their resistance to the lawful authority of the United States. Peace must be made by them as a precedent to everything else, and President McKinley is doing his absolute duty by these territories of the United States, just as President Lincoln did the same duty by the southern states in their attempt to deny the authority of the general government, has taken every step as Lincoln did, with the highest honor of the American flag as the thing dearest to his heart. McKinley will be sustained, as Lincoln was.